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Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Appoints New Executive Director

Indianapolis, IN. – The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) Board of Trustees appointed T. Neil Moore to the position of executive director on February 29, 2008. Moore started with the agency on March 17, 2008.

In this role, Moore is responsible for leading statewide public policy and for the planning and administration of more than \$30 million in federal and state funds deigned to improve Indiana's criminal and juvenile justice systems.

"Neil's 30-plus years of local law enforcement experience will provide ICJI with valuable perspective," Governor Mitch Daniels said. "He understands the broad range of challenges faced by police agencies and how ICJI can best assist departments in their crime fighting initiatives."

Prior to his current position at ICJI, Moore served as the director for the Center of Criminal Science at the Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne, Indiana where he has resided for more than 30 years.

Moore has an extensive background in criminal justice, professionally and academically. He began his law enforcement career in 1977 with the Fort Wayne Police Department five years after graduating with a B.A. in Criminal Justice Studies from Kent State University. After 11 yeas of serving as a Fort Wayne police officer, Moore was promoted to serve as the city's chief of police in 1988. Moore held this position for 10 years before retiring in 1997.

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In 1988, with 22 years of law enforcement experience, Moore became an assistant professor at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. During his academic career, he assisted police and sheriffs' departments in establishing community policing initiatives and improving communications between officers and citizens.

"I am honored to serve as ICJI's executive director. As the major criminal justice and juvenile justice planning agency in Indiana, our work is vital in promoting integrated and collaborative strategies in the criminal justice system," said Moore.

Moore replaces ICJI's former executive director Mike Cunegin who joined the Indiana Department of Correction in November, 2007 as the executive director of administration.

Moore holds a Masters of Public Administration (MPA) from Indiana University and a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) from Ball State University.

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute serves as the state's planning agency for criminal justice, juvenile justice, traffic safety, and victim services. The Institute develops long-range strategies for the effective administration of Indiana's criminal and juvenile justice systems and administers federal and state funds to carry out these strategies.

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